

Senate Amendment to  
House File 2458

H-8283

1 Amend House File 2458, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause  
4 and inserting:

5 <DIVISION I

6 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
7 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2014-2015

8 Section 1. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 27,  
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 SEC. 27. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
12 the state to the department of agriculture and land  
13 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,  
14 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or  
15 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
16 purposes designated:

17 For purposes of supporting the department, including  
18 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and  
19 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
20 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the  
21 following full-time equivalent positions:

22 .....	\$	8,790,664
23 .....		<u>17,705,492</u>
24 .....	FTEs	372.00

25 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1,  
26 the following amount is transferred to Iowa state  
27 university of science and technology, to be used  
28 for the university's midwest grape and wine industry  
29 institute:

30 .....	\$	<u>119,000</u>
31 .....		338,000

32 3. The department shall submit a report each  
33 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services  
34 agency, the department of management, the members of  
35 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture  
36 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and  
37 ranking members of the senate and house committees on  
38 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail  
39 the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section  
40 to support the department's administration, regulation,  
41 and programs.

42 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

43 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

44 Sec. 2. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 28, is  
45 amended to read as follows:

46 SEC. 28. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —  
47 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the  
48 moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department  
49 of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year  
50 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the

1 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
2 to be used for the purposes designated:

3 For purposes of supporting the department's  
4 administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing  
5 law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries,  
6 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
7 ..... \$ 152,758  
8 305,516

9 Sec. 3. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 29, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 SEC. 29. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —  
12 MOTOR FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from  
13 the renewable fuel infrastructure fund created in  
14 section 159A.16 to the department of agriculture and  
15 land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
16 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount,  
17 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
18 purposes designated:

19 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel,  
20 including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
21 miscellaneous purposes:  
22 ..... \$ 250,000  
23 500,000

24 The department shall establish and administer  
25 programs for the auditing of motor fuel including  
26 biofuel processing and production plants, for screening  
27 and testing motor fuel, including renewable fuel,  
28 and for the inspection of motor fuel sold by dealers  
29 including retail dealers who sell and dispense motor  
30 fuel from motor fuel pumps.

31 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS  
32 GENERAL FUND

33 Sec. 4. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 30, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 SEC. 30. DAIRY REGULATION. There is appropriated  
36 from the general fund of the state to the department of  
37 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year  
38 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the  
39 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
40 to be used for the purposes designated:

41 1. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to  
42 section 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade  
43 "A" milk and certifying the results to the secretary  
44 of agriculture:  
45 ..... \$ 94,598  
46 189,196

47 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
48 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered  
49 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall  
50 not revert but shall remain available to be used

1 for the purposes designated until the close of the  
2 succeeding fiscal year.

3 Sec. 5. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 31, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 SEC. 31. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM. There is  
6 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
7 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30,  
9 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
10 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

11 1. For purposes of supporting the local food and  
12 farm program pursuant to chapter 267A:

13 ..... \$ 37,500  
14 75,000

15 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing  
16 agreement with Iowa state university to support the  
17 local food and farm program coordinator position as  
18 part of the university's cooperative extension service  
19 in agriculture and home economics pursuant to chapter  
20 267A.

21 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
22 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered  
23 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall  
24 not revert but shall remain available to be used  
25 for the purposes designated until the close of the  
26 succeeding fiscal year.

27 Sec. 6. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 32, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 SEC. 32. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. There is  
30 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
31 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30,  
33 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
34 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

35 1. For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa  
36 association affiliated with a national organization  
37 which promotes agricultural education providing for  
38 future farmers:

39 ..... \$ 12,500  
40 25,000

41 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
42 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
43 2014, in this section that remain unencumbered or  
44 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not  
45 revert but shall remain available to be used for the  
46 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding  
47 fiscal year.

48 Sec. 7. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 33, is  
49 amended to read as follows:

50 SEC. 33. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
2 the state to the department of agriculture and land  
3 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,  
4 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or  
5 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
6 purposes designated:

7 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers  
8 with disabilities:  
9 ..... \$ 65,000  
10 ..... 130,000

11 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall  
12 be used for the public purpose of providing a grant to  
13 a national nonprofit organization with over 80 years  
14 of experience in assisting children and adults with  
15 disabilities and special needs.

16 a. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally  
17 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been  
18 replicated in at least 30 other states, but which  
19 is not available through any other entity in this  
20 state, and that provides assistance to farmers with  
21 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to  
22 remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in  
23 farming through provision of agricultural worksite and  
24 home modification consultations, peer support services,  
25 services to families, information and referral, and  
26 equipment loan services.

27 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
28 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered  
29 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall  
30 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
31 for the purposes designated until the close of the  
32 succeeding fiscal year.

33 Sec. 8. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, is amended by  
34 adding the following new section:

35 NEW SECTION. SEC. 33A. SILOS AND  
36 SMOKESTACKS. There is appropriated from the general  
37 fund of the state to the department of agriculture and  
38 land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
39 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount,  
40 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
41 purposes designated:

42 For purposes of supporting the silos and smokestacks  
43 national heritage area to support continued  
44 agricultural education and preservation:  
45 ..... \$ 150,000

46 DIVISION II  
47 GENERAL FUND  
48 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
49 WATER QUALITY  
50 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014-2015

1 Sec. 9. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 34, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 SEC. 34. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
5 the state to the department of agriculture and land  
6 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,  
7 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or  
8 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
9 purposes designated:

10 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund  
11 created in section 466B.45, as enacted by this Act, for  
12 purposes of supporting the water quality initiative  
13 administered by the soil conservation division as  
14 provided in section 466B.42, as enacted by this Act,  
15 including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous  
16 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time  
17 equivalent positions:

18 ..... \$ 4,400,000  
19 ..... FTEs 1.00

20 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1  
21 shall be used to support ~~reducing nutrients~~ projects  
22 in subwatersheds as designated by the division that  
23 are part of high-priority watersheds identified by  
24 the water resources coordinating council established  
25 pursuant to section 466B.3. ~~In supporting reducing~~  
26 ~~nutrients~~

27 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall  
28 be used to support projects in watersheds generally,  
29 including regional watersheds, as designated by the  
30 division and high-priority watersheds identified by  
31 the water resources coordinating council established  
32 pursuant to section 466B.3.

33 ~~2A. In supporting projects in subwatersheds, the~~  
34 ~~division shall establish and administer demonstration~~  
35 ~~projects as follows and watersheds as provided in~~  
36 ~~subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:~~

37 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water  
38 quality practices as described in the latest revision  
39 of the document entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction  
40 Strategy" initially presented in November 2012 by  
41 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,  
42 the department of natural resources, and Iowa state  
43 university of science and technology.

44 b. The division shall implement demonstration  
45 projects as provided in paragraph "a" by providing for  
46 participation by persons who hold a legal interest in  
47 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent  
48 practical, the division shall provide for collaborative  
49 participation by such persons who hold a legal  
50 interest in agricultural land located within the same

1 subwatershed.

2 c. The division shall implement a demonstration  
3 project on a cost-share basis as determined by the  
4 division. However, the state's share of the amount  
5 shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of  
6 establishing the practice as determined by the division  
7 or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the  
8 practice, whichever is less.

9 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to  
10 educate other persons about the feasibility and value  
11 of establishing similar water quality practices. The  
12 division shall promote field day events for purposes of  
13 allowing interested persons to establish water quality  
14 practices on their agricultural land.

15 e. The division shall conduct water quality  
16 evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within  
17 a reasonable period after accumulating information  
18 from such evaluations, the division shall create an  
19 aggregated database of water quality practices. Any  
20 information identifying a person holding a legal  
21 interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
22 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

23 3. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall  
24 be used to support education and outreach in a manner  
25 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in  
26 agricultural land used for farming to implement water  
27 quality practices, including the establishment of such  
28 practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to  
29 subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

30 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may  
31 be used to contract with persons to coordinate the  
32 implementation of efforts provided in this section.  
33 ~~Not more than \$150,000 shall be used to support~~  
34 ~~the administration of this section by a full-time~~  
35 ~~equivalent position.~~

36 4A. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may  
37 be used by the department to support urban soil  
38 and water conservation efforts, which may include  
39 but are not limited to management practices related  
40 to bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable  
41 pavement, and soil quality restoration. The moneys  
42 shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided  
43 in chapter 161A.

44 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
45 to the contrary, the department may use moneys  
46 appropriated in subsection 1 to carry out the  
47 provisions of this section on a cost-share basis in  
48 combination with other moneys appropriated available to  
49 the department from the environment first fund created  
50 in section 8.57A for cost sharing to match the United

1 ~~States department of agriculture, natural resources~~  
2 ~~conservation service, wetland reserve enhancement~~  
3 ~~program a state or federal source.~~

4 Sec. 10. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 35,  
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 SEC. 35. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund  
8 of the state to Iowa state university of science and  
9 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,  
10 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or  
11 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
12 purposes designated:

13 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research  
14 center as established in section 466B.47, as enacted  
15 in this Act:

16 ..... \$ 750,000  
17 ..... 1,125,000

18 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
19 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered  
20 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall  
21 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
22 for the purposes designated until the close of the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.

24 DIVISION III

25 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

26 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014-2015

27 Sec. 11. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 37,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 SEC. 37. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
31 the state to the department of natural resources for  
32 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June  
33 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as  
34 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

35 For purposes of supporting the department, including  
36 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and  
37 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
38 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the  
39 following full-time equivalent positions:

40 ..... \$ 6,383,350  
41 ..... 12,862,307  
42 ..... FTEs 1,145.95

43 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions  
44 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1,  
45 50.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated  
46 by the department for seasonal employees for purposes  
47 of providing maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services  
48 at state parks. This subsection shall not impact park  
49 ranger positions within the department.

50 3. The department shall submit a report each

1 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services  
2 agency, the department of management, the members of  
3 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture  
4 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and  
5 ranking members of the senate and house committees on  
6 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail  
7 the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this  
8 section to support the department's administration,  
9 regulation, and programs.

10 Sec. 12. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 38,  
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 SEC. 38. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —  
13 REGULATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

14 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and  
15 game protection fund to the department of natural  
16 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,  
17 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or  
18 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
19 purposes designated:

20 For purposes of supporting the regulation or  
21 advancement of hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the  
22 protection, propagation, restoration, management,  
23 or harvest of fish or wildlife, including for  
24 administration, regulation, law enforcement, and  
25 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance,  
26 equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:  
27 ..... \$ 20,539,117  
28 ..... 41,223,225

29 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department  
30 may use the unappropriated balance remaining in the  
31 state fish and game protection fund to provide for the  
32 funding of health and life insurance premium payments  
33 from unused sick leave balances of conservation peace  
34 officers employed in a protection occupation who  
35 retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

36 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department  
37 of natural resources may use the unappropriated  
38 balance remaining in the state fish and game protection  
39 fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,  
40 and ending June 30, 2015, as is necessary to fund  
41 salary adjustments for departmental employees which  
42 the general assembly has made an operating budget  
43 appropriation for in subsection 1.

44 Sec. 13. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 39,  
45 is amended to read as follows:

46 SEC. 39. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER  
47 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater  
48 protection fund created in section 455E.11 to the  
49 department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
50 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, from

1 those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to that  
2 section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
3 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

4 For purposes of supporting the department's  
5 protection of the state's groundwater, including  
6 for administration, regulation, and programs, and  
7 for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and  
8 miscellaneous purposes:

9 ..... \$ ~~1,727,916~~  
10 3,455,832

11 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

12 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

13 Sec. 14. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 40,  
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 SEC. 40. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE  
16 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special  
17 snowmobile fund created under section 321G.7 to the  
18 department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
19 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the  
20 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
21 to be used for the purpose designated:

22 For purposes of administering and enforcing the  
23 state snowmobile programs:

24 ..... \$ ~~50,000~~  
25 100,000

26 Sec. 15. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 41,  
27 is amended to read as follows:

28 SEC. 41. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND  
29 STORAGE TANK SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated  
30 from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the  
31 Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank  
32 fund board to the department of natural resources for  
33 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June  
34 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as  
35 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

36 For purposes of paying for administration expenses  
37 of the department's underground storage tank section:

38 ..... \$ ~~100,000~~  
39 200,000

40 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

41 GENERAL FUND

42 Sec. 16. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 42,  
43 is amended to read as follows:

44 SEC. 42. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

45 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
46 the state to the department of natural resources for  
47 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June  
48 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as  
49 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

50 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and

1 dam safety:  
2 ..... \$ ~~1,000,000~~  
3 2,000,000

4 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up  
5 to \$340,000 may be used by the department to acquire  
6 or install stream gages for purposes of tracking and  
7 predicting flood events and for compiling necessary  
8 data to improve flood frequency analysis.

9 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
10 appropriated in subsection 1 that remain unencumbered  
11 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall  
12 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
13 for the purposes designated until the close of the  
14 succeeding fiscal year.

15 Sec. 17. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 43,  
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 SEC. 43. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

18 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
19 the state to the department of natural resources for  
20 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June  
21 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as  
22 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

23 For purposes of providing for forestry health  
24 management programs:  
25 ..... \$ ~~100,000~~  
26 500,000

27 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
28 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered  
29 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall  
30 not revert but shall remain available to be used  
31 for the purposes designated until the close of the  
32 succeeding fiscal year.

33 DIVISION IV

34 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

35 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2014-2015

36 Sec. 18. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 45,  
37 is amended to read as follows:

38 SEC. 45. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

39 1. There is appropriated from the general fund  
40 of the state to Iowa state university of science and  
41 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,  
42 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or  
43 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
44 purposes designated:

45 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary  
46 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic  
47 laboratory and for not more than the following  
48 full-time equivalent positions:

49 ..... \$ ~~1,881,318~~  
50 3,900,000

1 ..... FTEs 50.00  
 2 2. a. Iowa state university of science and  
 3 technology shall not reduce the amount that it  
 4 allocates to support the college of veterinary medicine  
 5 from any other source due to the appropriation made in  
 6 this section.  
 7 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made  
 8 to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the  
 9 same percentage of reduction imposed on the college  
 10 of veterinary medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa  
 11 state university's budget units.

12 3. If by June 30, 2015, Iowa state university  
 13 of science and technology fails to allocate the  
 14 moneys appropriated in this section to the college of  
 15 veterinary medicine in accordance with this section,  
 16 the moneys appropriated in this section for that fiscal  
 17 year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

18 DIVISION V

19 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

20 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014-2015

21 Sec. 19. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 47,  
 22 is amended to read as follows:

23 SEC. 47. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
 24 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the  
 25 environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the  
 26 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
 27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30,  
 28 2015, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
 29 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

30 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)  
 31 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program  
 32 to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of  
 33 intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss,  
 34 improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural  
 35 production practices:  
 36 ..... \$ 500,000  
 37 ..... 1,000,000

38 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys  
 39 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of  
 40 administration and implementation of soil and water  
 41 conservation practices.

42 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law,  
 43 the department may provide state resources from this  
 44 appropriation, in combination with other appropriate  
 45 environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing  
 46 to match United States department of agriculture,  
 47 natural resources conservation service, wetlands  
 48 reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding available  
 49 to Iowa.

50 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

1 a. For continuation of a program that provides  
2 multiobjective resource protections for flood control,  
3 water quality, erosion control, and natural resource  
4 conservation:  
5 ..... \$ 450,000  
6 ..... 900,000

7 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys  
8 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of  
9 administration and implementation of soil and water  
10 conservation practices.

11 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

12 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm  
13 management demonstration program to demonstrate the  
14 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in  
15 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other  
16 environmental benefits:  
17 ..... \$ 312,500  
18 ..... 625,000

19 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys  
20 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of  
21 administration and implementation of soil and water  
22 conservation practices.

23 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",  
24 ~~\$200,000~~ \$400,000 shall be allocated to an organization  
25 representing soybean growers to provide for an  
26 agriculture and environment performance program in  
27 order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as  
28 specified in paragraph "a".

29 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

30 For use by the department for costs of  
31 administration and implementation of soil and water  
32 conservation practices:  
33 ..... \$ 1,275,000  
34 ..... 2,550,000

35 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

36 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling  
37 in and the implementation of the federal conservation  
38 reserve program and to work with them to enhance their  
39 revegetation efforts to improve water quality and  
40 habitat:  
41 ..... \$ 500,000  
42 ..... 1,000,000

43 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys  
44 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of  
45 administration and implementation of soil and water  
46 conservation practices.

47 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

48 a. For use by the department in providing for soil  
49 and water conservation administration, the conservation  
50 of soil and water resources, or the support of soil and

1 water conservation district commissioners:  
2 ..... \$ ~~3,325,000~~  
3 6,650,000

4 b. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys  
5 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be allocated for  
6 cost sharing to address complaints filed under section  
7 161A.47.

8 c. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a",  
9 5 percent shall be allocated for financial incentives  
10 to establish practices to protect watersheds above  
11 publicly owned lakes of the state from soil erosion and  
12 sediment as provided in section 161A.73.

13 d. Not more than 30 percent of a soil and water  
14 conservation district's allocation of moneys as  
15 financial incentives may be provided for the purpose  
16 of establishing management practices to control soil  
17 erosion on land that is row cropped, including but  
18 not limited to no-till planting, ridge-till planting,  
19 contouring, and contour strip-cropping as provided in  
20 section 161A.73.

21 e. The state soil conservation committee  
22 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys  
23 appropriated in paragraph "a" to conduct research and  
24 demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage  
25 and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

26 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives  
27 as provided in section 161A.73 may be used in  
28 combination with moneys allocated by the department of  
29 natural resources.

30 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys  
31 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of  
32 administration and implementation of soil and water  
33 conservation practices.

34 h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section  
35 466A.5, not more than ~~\$25,000~~ \$50,000 of the moneys  
36 appropriated in paragraph "a" shall be used by the soil  
37 conservation division of the department of agriculture  
38 and land stewardship to provide administrative support  
39 to the watershed improvement review board established  
40 in section 466A.3.

41 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

42 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and  
43 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:  
44 ..... \$ ~~262,500~~  
45 250,000

46 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph  
47 "a", ~~\$196,875~~ \$187,500 shall be allocated to the fund's  
48 hungry canyons account.

49 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys  
50 allocated to the hungry canyons account as provided in

1 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

2 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph  
3 "a", ~~\$65,625~~ \$62,500 shall be allocated to the fund's  
4 loess hills alliance account.

5 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys  
6 allocated to the loess hills alliance account  
7 as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for  
8 administrative costs.

9 Sec. 20. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 48,  
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 SEC. 48. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is  
12 appropriated from the environment first fund created in  
13 section 8.57A to the department of natural resources  
14 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending  
15 June 30, 2015, the following amounts, or so much  
16 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
17 designated:

18 1. KEEPERS OF THE LAND  
19 For statewide coordination of volunteer efforts  
20 under the water quality and keepers of the land  
21 programs:

22 ..... \$ 50,000  
23 ..... 100,000

24 2. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS  
25 For regular maintenance of state parks and staff  
26 time associated with these activities:  
27 ..... \$ 3,180,000  
28 ..... 6,360,000

29 3. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)  
30 To provide local watershed managers with geographic  
31 information system data for their use in developing,  
32 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed  
33 work:  
34 ..... \$ 97,500  
35 ..... 195,000

36 4. WATER QUALITY MONITORING  
37 For continuing the establishment and operation of  
38 water quality monitoring stations:  
39 ..... \$ 1,477,500  
40 ..... 2,955,000

41 5. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT  
42 For deposit in the public water supply system  
43 account of the water quality protection fund created  
44 in section 455B.183A:  
45 ..... \$ 250,000  
46 ..... 500,000

47 6. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS  
48 For the regulation of animal feeding operations,  
49 including as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B:  
50 ..... \$ 660,000

1 1,320,000

2 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

3 For the abatement, control, and prevention of  
4 ambient air pollution in this state, including measures  
5 as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of  
6 ambient air quality standards from particulate matter:  
7 ..... \$ 212,500  
8 425,000

9 8. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION

10 For regulating water quantity from surface and  
11 subsurface sources by providing for the allocation and  
12 use of water resources, the protection and management  
13 of water resources, and the preclusion of conflicts  
14 among users of water resources, including as provided  
15 in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:  
16 ..... \$ 247,500  
17 495,000

18 9. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY

19 For continuing the operations of the department's  
20 geological and water survey including but not limited  
21 to providing analysis, data collection, investigative  
22 programs, and information for water supply development  
23 and protection:  
24 ..... \$ 100,000  
25 200,000

26 10. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE

27 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful  
28 initiative in order to assist communities in developing  
29 and implementing beautification and community  
30 development plans:  
31 ..... \$ 100,000  
32 200,000

33 11. SOIL MOISTURE MONITORING NETWORK

34 For purposes of developing a soil moisture  
35 monitoring network to comprehensively measure,  
36 simulate, and assess this state's water resources,  
37 including its groundwater:  
38 ..... \$ 75,000  
39 75,000

40 Sec. 21. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, is amended by  
41 adding the following new section:

42 NEW SECTION. SEC. 48A. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY —  
43 IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER. There is appropriated  
44 from the environment first fund created in section  
45 8.57A to Iowa state university of science and  
46 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,  
47 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or  
48 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
49 purposes designated:

50 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research  
center as established in section 466B.47:

1 ..... \$ 200,000

2 DIVISION VI

3 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

4 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2014-2015

5 Sec. 22. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, is amended by  
6 adding the following new section:

7 NEW SECTION. SEC. 64. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL  
8 FUND APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding the amount of  
9 the standing appropriation from the general fund  
10 of the state to the Iowa resources enhancement and  
11 protection fund as provided in section 455A.18, there  
12 is appropriated from the environment first fund created  
13 in section 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and  
14 protection fund, in lieu of the appropriation made in  
15 section 455A.18, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
16 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount,  
17 to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:

18 ..... \$ 16,000,000

19 DIVISION VII

20 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES

21 DNR — MANURE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

22 Sec. 23. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 17,  
23 is amended by adding the following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Notwithstanding section  
25 8.33, moneys appropriated in subsection 1 that remain  
26 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal  
27 year beginning July 1, 2013, shall not revert but shall  
28 remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
29 designated until the close of the fiscal year beginning  
30 July 1, 2014.

31 Sec. 24. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division  
32 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
33 takes effect upon enactment.

34 DIVISION VIII

35 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

36 Sec. 25. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
37 PAYMENTS. As a condition made to any appropriation to  
38 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,  
39 the department of natural resources, or Iowa state  
40 university as provided in this Act, moneys appropriated  
41 and any other moneys available for use by the entity  
42 receiving the appropriation under this Act shall not  
43 be used for the payment of a personnel settlement  
44 agreement between that entity and a state employee  
45 that contains a confidentiality provision intended to  
46 prevent public disclosure of the agreement or any terms  
47 of the agreement.

48 DIVISION IX

49 DNR — AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TASK FORCE

50 Sec. 26. AIR QUALITY PROGRAM TASK FORCE.

1 1. As used in this section:  
2 a. "Bureau" means the air quality bureau of the  
3 department of natural resources.  
4 b. "Commission" means the environmental protection  
5 commission.  
6 c. "Department" means the department of natural  
7 resources.  
8 d. "Director" means the director of the department.  
9 2. An air quality program task force is created  
10 within the department.  
11 3. The membership of the task force shall include  
12 voting members appointed as follows:  
13 a. Nine individuals representing interested  
14 organizations as appointed by the governing body of  
15 each organization. The interested organizations shall  
16 include all of the following:  
17 (1) The Iowa utility association.  
18 (2) The Iowa association of municipal utilities.  
19 (3) The Iowa limestone producers association.  
20 (4) The asphalt paving association of Iowa.  
21 (5) The Iowa environmental council.  
22 (6) The Iowa association of electric cooperatives.  
23 (7) The Iowa chapter of the national federation of  
24 independent business.  
25 (8) The Iowa institute for cooperatives.  
26 (9) The agribusiness association of Iowa.  
27 b. At least two individuals each representing a  
28 private facility as determined by the department. The  
29 director shall appoint the individuals. The private  
30 facilities shall include all of the following:  
31 (1) One that currently pays fees under Title V of  
32 the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 42 U.S.C.  
33 §7401 et seq., pursuant to chapter 455B, including 567  
34 IAC ch. 22.  
35 (2) One that has been issued a construction permit  
36 pursuant to chapter 455B for minor emissions of air  
37 contaminants, if the facility is not required to pay  
38 fees as provided in subparagraph (1).  
39 c. Any other individuals representing persons  
40 specified by the department who shall be appointed by  
41 the director, including but not limited to additional  
42 individuals representing different private facilities  
43 as provided in paragraph "b". The director shall make  
44 every effort possible to provide for gender balanced  
45 appointments.  
46 4. The membership of the task force shall include  
47 three nonvoting members appointed as follows:  
48 a. One individual representing the department who  
49 shall be appointed by the director.  
50 b. One individual representing the commission who

1 shall be appointed by the commission.  
2 c. One member representing the Iowa association of  
3 business and industry who shall be appointed by the  
4 governing body of that association.  
5 5. a. The department shall provide office space,  
6 staff assistance, and necessary supplies and equipment  
7 to the task force.  
8 b. To every extent feasible, the department shall  
9 nominate and the task force shall vote to approve a  
10 qualified person to facilitate the conduct of the  
11 meetings in a neutral manner that promotes considered  
12 and effective deliberation and consensus. The person  
13 shall serve without receiving compensation or expenses.  
14 c. A vacancy in the membership of the task force  
15 does not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all  
16 rights and perform all duties of the task force.  
17 d. A majority of voting members of the task force  
18 constitutes a quorum. Any action taken by the task  
19 force must be adopted by the affirmative vote of a  
20 majority of its members present, except that a lesser  
21 number may adjourn a meeting.  
22 6. a. The task force shall do all of the  
23 following:  
24 (1) Examine the current status of air quality  
25 programs, including associated permits and fees  
26 or other funding mechanisms, administered by the  
27 department's air quality bureau.  
28 (2) Review resources available to the bureau  
29 including but not limited to its full-time and  
30 part-time employees and permit processing times with  
31 the goal of identifying efficiencies that can be  
32 made internally by the bureau to better streamline  
33 the permit process for the bureau, permittees, and  
34 taxpayers.  
35 (3) Consider the future economic impact to  
36 consumers, businesses, and taxpayers resulting in all  
37 of the following:  
38 (a) Maintaining the current fee structure.  
39 (b) Establishing, implementing, and administering  
40 a new fee structure.  
41 (4) Consider the possible need for the  
42 establishment of alternative funding mechanisms to  
43 support the bureau including a new fee structure and  
44 revenue formula to be administered by the bureau.  
45 b. The task force may review similar air quality  
46 programs and fee structures administered in other  
47 states which may be used to identify a national,  
48 regional, or other identifiable average of costs for  
49 administering such programs.  
50 7. a. The task force shall approve a report

1 prepared by the department of natural resources.

2 b. The report shall include findings and  
3 recommendations adopted by the task force.

4 c. The department shall submit the report to the  
5 governor, the director, the environmental protection  
6 commission, and the general assembly not later than  
7 December 15, 2014.

8 8. This section is repealed on December 16, 2014.

9 Sec. 27. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division  
10 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
11 takes effect upon enactment.

12 DIVISION X

13 RECREATIONAL LAKE AND WATER QUALITY DISTRICTS

14 Sec. 28. NEW SECTION. 357E.15 Exemption from  
15 taxation — refunds.

16 1. The property and facilities of a district shall  
17 not be taxable in any manner by the state or any of its  
18 political subdivisions.

19 2. A district is a tax-certifying body for purposes  
20 of section 423.4, subsection 1.

21 Sec. 29. Section 427.1, subsection 2, Code 2014, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 2. *Municipal and military property.* The property  
24 of a county, township, city, school corporation, levee  
25 district, drainage district, district organized under  
26 chapter 357E, or the Iowa national guard, when devoted  
27 to public use and not held for pecuniary profit, except  
28 property of a municipally owned electric utility held  
29 under joint ownership and property of an electric  
30 power facility financed under chapter 28F or 476A that  
31 shall be subject to taxation under chapter 437A and  
32 facilities of a municipal utility that are used for  
33 the provision of local exchange services pursuant to  
34 chapter 476, but only to the extent such facilities  
35 are used to provide such services, which shall be  
36 subject to taxation under chapter 433, except that  
37 section 433.11 shall not apply. The exemption for  
38 property owned by a city or county also applies to  
39 property which is operated by a city or county as a  
40 library, art gallery or museum, conservatory, botanical  
41 garden or display, observatory or science museum, or  
42 as a location for holding athletic contests, sports  
43 or entertainment events, expositions, meetings or  
44 conventions, or leased from the city or county for  
45 any such purposes, or leased from the city or county  
46 by the Iowa national guard or by a federal agency for  
47 the benefit of the Iowa national guard when devoted  
48 for public use and not for pecuniary profit. Food and  
49 beverages may be served at the events or locations  
50 without affecting the exemptions, provided the city

1 has approved the serving of food and beverages on the  
2 property if the property is owned by the city or the  
3 county has approved the serving of food and beverages  
4 on the property if the property is owned by the  
5 county. The exemption for property owned by a city or  
6 county also applies to property which is located at an  
7 airport and leased to a fixed base operator providing  
8 aeronautical services to the public.

9 Sec. 30. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.7 does  
10 not apply to the property tax exemption established in  
11 this division of this Act.

12 Sec. 31. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division  
13 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
14 takes effect upon enactment.

15 Sec. 32. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division  
16 of this Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2014,  
17 for property tax assessment years beginning on or after  
18 that date.

19 Sec. 33. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division  
20 of this Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2014,  
21 for sales and use tax paid on or after that date.

#### 22 DIVISION XI

#### 23 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES FOR CODIFICATION IN 2014

#### 24 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — CONFIDENTIALITY

25 Sec. 34. NEW SECTION. 466B.49 Confidentiality of  
26 information.

27 Any information received, collected, or held under  
28 this subchapter is a confidential record, and is  
29 exempted from public access as provided in section  
30 22.7, if all of the following apply:

31 1. The information is received, collected, or held  
32 by a nonprofit organization that conducts nutrient  
33 management research, including but not limited to  
34 conducting evaluations, assessments, or validations.

35 2. The information identifies any of the following:

36 a. A person who holds a legal interest in  
37 agricultural land or who has previously held a legal  
38 interest in agricultural land.

39 b. A person who is involved or who has previously  
40 been involved in managing the agricultural land or  
41 producing crops or livestock on the agricultural land.

42 c. The identifiable location of the agricultural  
43 land.

44 Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division  
45 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
46 takes effect upon enactment.

#### 47 DIVISION XII

#### 48 REPEAL

49 Sec. 36. REPEAL. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132,  
50 section 44, is repealed.>

1 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 5 and  
2 inserting <An Act relating to and making appropriations  
3 involving state government entities involved with  
4 agriculture, natural resources, and environmental  
5 protection, providing for taxable property, making  
6 related statutory changes, and including effective date  
7 and retroactive applicability provisions.>